

## Message Text

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R 021029Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7210  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 879

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROPOSED VISIT TO SWAPO DETAINEE

REF: CAPE TOWN 828,

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER PETER EICHER PLANS TO MAKE  
A ROUTINE VISIT TO WINDHOEK MAY 7-10. WE BELIEVE IT  
MIGHT BE USEFUL IF DURING HIS VISIT EICHER ATTEMPTED  
TO VISIT ONE OF THE INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS RECENTLY  
DETAINED UNDER THE AG'S NEW SECURITY PROCLAMATION. IF  
DEPARTMENT APPROVES, EICHER WOULD ASK TO SEE JASON  
ANGULA, SWAPO'S SECRETARY FOR LABOR, WHOM HE KNOWS WELL.  
THE REQUEST FOR THE VISIT WOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE AG'S  
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ASSISTANT JOHN VIAL.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE EMBASSY OFFICERS  
IN THE PAST HAVE CALLED ON PERSONS DETAINED IN SOUTH  
AFRICA UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.  
A VISIT WITH ONE OF THE INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS IN  
DETENTION WOULD HIGHLIGHT OUR CONCERN WITH THE AG'S

RECENT DETENTION ACTIONS.

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